

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Vanderslice *et al.* Confirmation No.: 6132
Application No.: 10/533,693 Group Art Unit: 1624
Filed: December 14, 2005 Examiner: Jeffrey H. Murray
For: COMBINATION PRODUCTS Attorney Docket No.: 17092-065-999
WITH CARBOXYLIC ACID (CAM: 011104-999065)
DERIVATIVES THAT INHIBIT
THE BINDING OF INTEGRINS TO
THEIR RECEPTORS AND OTHER
THERAPEUTIC COMPOUNDS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 13, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-19 and 24, drawn to the composition of general formula (I), wherein A and E are NR⁶ and NR⁷; J is O; M is CR⁹R¹⁰; and the ring system is a pyridine-2-one ring.

It is further required to elect a single species. Applicants hereby elect (3S)-3-[({[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl]amino}carbonyl)amino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid (the first compound of claim 24). Claims readable on this election are 1-14, 19 and 24 (in part).

A petition for an extension of time to extend the period for response for two (2) months from June 13, 2008 to and including August 13, 2008 is required. The fees will be paid via EFS Web.

Submission under 35 U.S.C. 121 includes:

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